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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

CONSIDERABLE apprehension has been felt as to the effect the large undertakings of the government in connection with the war would have upon general business conditions in the United States. This is being allayed to some extent as time passes, and it becomes apparent that the chief effect so far has been stimulation of activities. Close watch is being kept on the trend of trade and its volume, and the observations have not been disturbing.

Judged by the consumption of coal and the traffic of the railways, two very good indices, industry and trade are up to the limit of facilities, says the National City bank. More coal is being mined than ever before, but not enough to supply the demand; more freight is being handled by the railroads than ever before, but they cannot promptly move all that is offered. Business is harassed by many uncertainties and vexations, and war business is interfering with peace business. Government orders are taking up more of the productive capacity than was predicted of them some months ago. General trade is good, and merchants have confidence that it will keep up, because the buying power of the population is enormous. Stocks in first hands are light, and owing to high prices distributors are disposed to avoid heavy stocks.

It goes without saying that the labor situation is acute, for there literally is no limit to the demand for men. The shipyards are wanting them by the hundred thousand, and employers in various lines are bidding against each other for them. There is, of course, no prospect of an enlarged supply of labor, except as women are introduced into new occupations, but this is constantly going on. In the matter of industrial relations, developments on the whole are reassuring. The most serious disturbances of recent months have been either formally adjusted or are in process of adjustment, and in many instances settlement has included agreements which look to the amicable adjustment of any further difference that may arise during the war. The recognized labor leaders have used their influence to compose the difficulties, and to keep work going. It is not to be expected that in abnormal times like these all friction can be avoided, or that no unreasonable action will be taken, but it seems due to say that the leaders and the rank and file have shown a patriotic spirit. There has been recognition among both employers and employees of the public interest in the uninterrupted activity of all the essential industries. As the war goes on we may hope that the spirit of patriotism will grow stronger, and that all will feel in increasing degree the importance of national unity, and of maintaining the industries at their highest efficiency. Some observers are sanguine enough to think that industrial relations will be permanently better because all classes will draw closer together during the war.

## THE POPULAR PENNY.

THE lowly penny, long despised in the West, is coming into popularity in the East. Dispatches say that New York faces a famine in pennies and the shortage has proved so embarrassing to Martin Vogel, assistant treasurer of the United States, that he is considering an appeal to the city's children to empty their savings banks in order to increase the number in circulation.

Ordinarily the government carries 10,000,000 pennies in stock at the sub-treasury in Wall street, but the institution is now swept clear of its last capper.

Bankers explain the sudden popularity of the penny on the ground of increases of articles selling for odd cents.

So extraordinary is the demand for pennies that the United States mint at Philadelphia, despite the fact that it is working twenty-four hours a day, is unable to keep up with the demand. The superintendent of the mint said the institution is 10,000,000 pennies behind in its orders. An average of 1,500,000 pennies are coined each day. There is also a corresponding demand for other subsidiary coins.

With the application of the war tax on amusement tickets and other objects of taxation and the annual heavy demand for small coins for the Christmas holidays, the shortage is expected to become much greater.

## GOOD BUSINESS.

A STRIKING example of the Japanese fortunes made in the war shipping business is found in the recent decision of the Chuyetsu Steamship company to declare a dividend of 2000 per cent. One of the steamers of this company was recently sunk by the Germans off the Spanish coast. Thereupon the officials decided, rather than run risks, to take advantage of the high price and dispose of its remaining fleet. At liquidation, each shareholder who had originally paid but \$2.50 for one share of stock received \$500 per share. A number of other Japanese shipowners, preferring to profit by the present extraordinary demand, are selling their steamers and placing their capital in some other business. One of Kobe's new shipping millionaires recently sold a few steamers at a profit of nearly \$3,000,000.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

We hope the wives do better with the food pledge than some of their husbands do with the drink pledge.—Detroit Press.

Those five billions of dollars would stack up higher than the tallest Alpine peak Mackensen ever crossed in his life.—Boston Transcript.

France has a disagreeable way of reminding the crown price every little while that he did not capture Verdun.—Rochester Democrat.

The assertion that everything in the world was created for a purpose goes to smash against the fact that there is the kaiser.—Albany Journal.

If the facts are every arrived at, probably it will be found

that the government tax on some show tickets is more than the show is worth.—Dallas News.

The shortage of pennies complained of in Chicago, instead of exciting sympathy, will excite envy. In most places a shortage of dollars is what causes distress.—Rochester Democrat.

Wonder if the mileage will be any better on the three-cent letter stamps.—Albany Journal.

## FRENCH PRAISE COL. HOUSE TO U. S. OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 12.—General Pershing said to the correspondents yesterday: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers."

Thanks to the French, British and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date has not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction, and the American army is proud of them.

## CROSS CONTINENT AIRWAYS PLANNED

AERO CLUB LAYS OUT PROJECT FOR MAIN ARTERIES OF AIR-PLANE TRAVEL.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Plans for the establishing of four trans-continental airways as the main arteries of air navigation in the United States have been approved by the executive committee of the Aero Club of America, it was announced by the club here last night. The club's committee on landing places, of which Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary is chairman, has been instructed to make all possible speed in charting the routes and selecting the landing places.

Under the club's plan the airways would be named the "Woodrow Wilson," the "Wright Brothers," the "Langley" and the "Chanute and Bell."

The first would be charted from New York to San Francisco, touching Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago and other important cities. The second would start from Washington, running through Virginia, North Carolina, the state in which the Wright Brothers made their historic first flight; Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with a station at San Antonio.

The Langley airway, although definite plans have not yet been made, would run from Washington to Los Angeles.

The Chanute and Bell airway, named in honor of Octave Chanute and Alexander Graham Bell, would run from Boston to Seattle, touching Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Bismarck, Great Falls and other cities.

North and south airways, under the club's plans, would be charted from Bangor, Me., to Key West, Fla., and from Puget Sound to San Diego, Cal., while an airway to be called the "Gulf" would extend from Key West to the mouth of the Rio Grande, touching every important city on the Gulf of Mexico.

## FIND HOARDED FOOD.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Secret service agents have discovered food stuffs and other property valued at more than \$73,000,000 stored in warehouses in this city which has never been reported to the government as required under the trading with the enemy act, it has been learned. This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

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## AMERICAN COMMISSIONER RECEIVED BY HIS HIGHNESS AND TALKS WAR.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.—King George received Col. E. M. House, head of the American commission to the inter-allied conference which is to be held in Paris, in audience at 11 o'clock Sunday. Colonel House walked to the palace from Chesterfield house, a distance of a mile, accompanied by Sir William Wiseman. The colonel required no introduction to the king, whom he had met on previous visits. In the course of their conversation the king invited the colonel and Mrs. House to take luncheon during the afternoon with the queen and himself.

The other members of the American mission had a quiet Sunday. Although the members of the mission have been deluged with invitations of a social nature ever since their arrival, it has been found impossible to accept any of them, owing to the many duties they find confronting them.

## SUGAR FOR THE EAST.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—More than 3,500,000 pounds of beet sugar, the food administration is informed, will be available for shipment this week to the famine-stricken East. The entire amount will be distributed in New England, where the shortage is acute.

The vast amount of sugar that goes into the manufacture of candy in the United States annually, food administration officials said, would meet all the sugar requirements of France and half of it would supply Italy.

Conservative estimates, they said, place the amount of sugar used by confectioners at 800,000,000 pounds a year.

## CHURCH BUYS BONDS.

(By Associated Press.)

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 12.—One Deming church showed its patriotism in a practical way by subscribing \$10,000 for Liberty Bonds. It used the funds which had been raised to erect a new church building. It was unanimously voted by the congregation that the country needed the money more than Deming needed a new church.

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK.

H. C. Frankenfield of the United States department of agriculture weather bureau, issues the following forecast for the week beginning Sunday, November 11:

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Rain or snow will occur on Sunday in the plateau region and Sunday night or Monday in the Rocky mountain region, with generally fair weather thereafter. No unusual temperatures during the week.

Pacific States—There will be quite general rains on the early days of the week and generally fair weather thereafter, except on the north coast, where occasional rains will continue. No decided temperature changes will occur during the week.

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Everybody knows that this year the price of butter and fruit is away up high, but notwithstanding this fact, we have put up a stock of fruit cakes at the same price you can get the fruit. We took care to have same at any size and they can be cut in portions suitable to buyer, and will be decorated if desired. Do not forget to try our own home-made mince pie, made of fine selected fruit and prepared by one of the best pastry men of the West.

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## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE MAY BE "DARK" DURING NEXT SEASON

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The city of Sacramento, Cal., now holds the fate of the Northwestern league in the palm of its hand. This is the substance of a statement made here by a Tacoma baseball expert.

This interesting situation was brought about by Judge W. W. McCredie's offer to dispose of the Portland franchise in California. Sacramento made a flat and definite offer, which is now being considered by the Pacific coast league officials. If Sacramento acquires the franchise Portland will enter a team in

a reorganized Northwestern league, the Tacoma wisacre said. If Sacramento fails to buy the franchise, and it continues in Portland, there is a big likelihood of the Northwest league remaining "dark" next season. The Northwestern managers are figuring on Portland in the league next season if there is to be any league at all, the Tacoma man said.

A few years ago Judge McCredie had a team representing Portland in the Northwestern league, but it was found that two teams in the same town was too much of a burden for the judge.

big gain. The drive on the California team netted "Truck" Lane, at guard, and "Jack" Hayes, right half. Lane was drafted into the new army and had to do some tall negotiating with the draft board in order to gain a time extension that would permit his participation in the "big game." Hayes is a member of the United States naval reserves.

## CONFERENCE ON U. S. CAPTIVES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States has opened negotiations with Germany for an agreement to govern treatment of prisoners of war. This is being done not only to secure the best possible conditions for American prisoners, but to show how well German prisoners in the United States are being treated.

Already, through the Red Cross at Geneva, the United States has begun forwarding necessities to Americans held in Germany, of whom there are now more than 100. It is realized that as the American troops increase in numbers on the battlefield, more prisoners are bound to find their way to the German prison camps.

## ORDNANCE STUDY.

(By Associated Press.)

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 12.—The course for the training of chief ordnance storekeepers for the United States army is now running "full

SPORT NOTES.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Johnny Strachan, California state tennis champion, has followed Billy Johnston, former national champion, and Bill Marcus and Bill Whelan, two other players of local prominence, into the ranks of the navy. The sport of the court now has the proud distinction of having every one of the ten ranking players in the country in the service, in one department or another.

Only recently Strachan made a tour of the East for the benefit of the ambulance unit which the National Tennis association is outfitting.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The Pacific Coast Hockey association expects to get under way shortly before Christmas, with four teams in the running. The cities represented are Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C.

At a recent meeting here delegates from all of the league cities planned to make the season the biggest ever held in the Northwest. Another meeting will be held in Vancouver on December 9, when a schedule will be made up.

(By Associated Press.)

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Nov. 12.—The golf enthusiasts in the national army here are perfecting all plans for a big tourney to be held on the Tacoma Country club links on Thanksgiving day. There are many fine players in the camp here, it is stated. The tourney is being arranged by the Tacoma Golf club, and some strong matches are looked for.

(By Associated Press.)

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 12.—Soon after the University of California defeated the University of Washington in the "big" American football game here last season, Mars went through the California line for a

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—HERBERT HOOVER

## CHURCH CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the islands of the Pacific are to send delegates to the quadrennial session of the general world conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, to be held in this city March 29 to April 21, 1918. Practically the entire clergy of the church in North America is expected to be present, while Europe promises a big delegation in spite of the war.

Church leaders declare it will be the largest convention, both in the number of delegates present and in the importance of its business, that has ever been held in the history of the denomination.

The Pacific coast is said to have the second strongest union conference of the church in the world, both financially and numerically.

## QUEEN IS DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, whose death had been expected for several days, passed away Sunday morning.

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blast" at the University of California here. The work is being done under the direction of the college of commerce.

The classes are visiting various industrial plants around San Francisco bay for the purpose of learning methods of storing and keeping supplies. The study of conversational French is a feature of the course.

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